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TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH
JAMES H. WILLEY, TOWN TREASURER,
FROM MARCH 1, 1890, TO MARCH 1, 1891.

APPROPRIATIONS. MARCH ELECTION, 1890.

To pay State tax,	\$ 360 00	
County tax,	651 02	
Town expenses,	200 00	
Repair highway in summer.	400 00	
Breaking roads in winter.	75 00	
For painting town house.	55 00	
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	\$1,741 02	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$360 00	
County tax,	651 02	
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	\$1,011 02	

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Stephen H. Hutchins, Treasurer School district,	\$314 79
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PAID ON NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Dudley C. Colman,	\$106 00
Saloma Colman,	106 00
Susan A. Hutchins,	53 00
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	\$265 00

TEXT BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS.

Charles Colman, text books for schools,	\$92 25
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PAID PAUPER BILLS.

Paid J. Neal Cate, expense for Jesse Keniston,	\$13 00
J. W. Goodwin, clothing for Jesse Keniston,	5 00
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	\$18 00

PAID FOR DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid John F. Robinson, loss of sheep,	\$18 00
James H. Willey, loss of sheep,	4 00
Frank Hutchins, damage to steer,	10 00
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	\$32 00

PAID HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid John W. Prescott,	\$ 26 14
Jonathan W. Sanborn,	5 35
Henry Boston,	3 50
George H. Graham,	8 75
James H. Willey,	14 85
Charles Willey,	17 05
J. Neal Cate,	6 50
John C. Pike, bridge plank,	35 72

Paid Irvin Foss,	\$ 3 75
Henry Drew,	6 60
Harry Cate,	5 00
Edwin L. Brown,	15 50
John F. Brown,	4 50
William A. Bixby,	19 00
John E. Witham,	7 50
James W. Garvin, oak stringers,	4 00
Peter Cook, oak stringers,	10 00
Charles Churchill,	4 00
Asa A. Shortridge,	3 00
Stephen H. Hutchins,	5 78
Warren J. Stevens,	3 75
John F. Robinson,	8 00
George A. Wiggin,	2 00
Fred Ordway,	1 50
James H. Tibbetts,	18 31
S. P. Philbrook,	2 00
Edwin Garland,	2 00
Town of Wakefield, plank for Durgin bridge,	5 18
Lester E. Hackett,	2 50
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	\$251 73

PAID PAINTING TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Henry E. Wentworth	\$40 00
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PAID BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER.

District No. 1, T. L. Churchill, Surveyor,	\$ 7 12
2, James H. Willey, Surveyor,	7 70
3, J. Neal Cate, Surveyor,	4 50
5, John F. Wiggin, Surveyor,	36

District No. 6, Charles B. Thoms, Surveyor,	\$ 5 25
7, Stephen H. Hutchins, Surveyor,	6 70
9, Andrew J. Lang, Surveyor,	6 48
10, John E. Lang, Surveyor,	12 72
11, James H. Tibbetts, Surveyor,	3 49
12, Charles E. Clark, Surveyor,	6 38
13, John F. Robinson, Surveyor,	3 50
17, Albert F. Eaton, Surveyor,	9 65
18, John F. Hackett, Surveyor,	5 87
19, John E. Witham, Surveyor,	1 00
20, Charles Witham, Surveyor,	75
21, Charles H. Wiggin, Surveyor,	2 22
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	\$83 69

PAID INVESTIGATING FALL CASE.

Paid Dudley C. Colman,	\$3 00
Stephen H. Hutchins,	3 00
Charles Willey, cash paid out,	3 50
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	\$9 50

PAID ABATEMENTS.

Paid Charles H. Witham, list of 1887,	\$ 3 20
Charles H. Witham, list of 1888,	7 00
Edwin Garland, list of 1890,	33 39
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	\$43 59

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid William A. Bixby, Selectman,	\$ 40 50
Charles Willey, Selectman,	35 00
James H. Tibbetts, Selectman,	31 00
James H. Willey, Town Treasurer,	20 00

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD.

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Paid Edwin Garland, Collector,	\$ 34 00
Edwin L. Brown, Town Clerk,	17 00
J. Neal Cate, Supervisor,	6 00
James D. Hutchins, Supervisor,	6 00
Joseph S. Curtis,	6 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, School Board,	13 00
Charles Colman, School Board,	10 50
Samuel M. Allen, School Board,	3 00
R. L. Chamberlain, Clerk School Board,	3 00
Dudley C. Colman, Auditor,	2 00
Frank A. Hanson, Auditor,	2 00
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	\$229 00

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Luther M. Sanborn, public watering place,	\$ 3 00
James H. Willey, making report for printer and public watering place,	5 00
C. H. Parker, printing town reports,	14 00
Dudley C. Colman, express on town reports,	50
John C. Pike, damage to getting wagon and boiler out of brook,	15 00
F. I. Smith, examination of Wiggin ox,	10 00
Ira B. Moore, 112 pounds iron,	2 52
William A. Bixby, money paid out,	3 08
Charles E. Clark, fencing town lot,	1 50
J. Neal Cate, damage to sleigh, etc.,	5 00
George S. Dorr, printing check-lists,	3 50
George F. Horn, drain pipe,	4 40
Alice Burke, board of town officers,	10 00
Samuel W. Roberts, report of births and deaths,	2 00

Paid Charles R. Roberts, report of births and deaths,	\$ 25
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	\$79 75

RECAPITULATION, MARCH 1, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Charles H. Witham, Collector 1887,	\$ 6 00
Charles H. Witham, Collector 1888,	33 52
Edwin Garland, Collector 1890,	1,774 64
Selectmen from Charles West,	9 10
Selectmen from Harry Lang,	38
Selectmen from Jesse Keniston's pauper bill,	18 00
Selectmen from Thoms and Eaton note,	111 00
Selectmen from Savings Bank tax,	339 96
Selectmen from Railroad tax,	9 34
Selectmen from Literary fund,	69 55
Selectmen from deficiency in Dog tax,	6 00
Selectmen from grass on Town lot,	10 00
Town Treasurer for year 1889,	159 99
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	\$2,547 48

EXPENDITURES

Paid State and County taxes,	\$1,011 02
School money,	314 79
Notes and interest,	265 00
Text books for schools,	92 25
Town officers,	229 00
Damage to animals by dogs,	32 00

Paid Pauper's bills,	\$ 18 00
Highway bills,	251 73
Painting Town House,	40 00
Expense on Fall case,	9 50
Winter road bills to March 1, 1890,	83 69
Abatements, years 1887, 1888 and 1890,	43 59
Miscellaneous bills,	79 75
Cash and Notes in hands of Treasurer,	77 16
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	\$2,547 48

JAMES H. WILLEY,

TOWN TREASURER.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due from Reed A. Lang, Collector 1885,	\$ 8 60
Estimated value Robinson land,	400 00
Notes in hands of Treasurer,	45 03
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	32 13
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	\$485 76

LIABILITIES.

Due James H. Willey, note,	\$53 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$432 76

BROOKFIELD, N. H., March 2, 1891,

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, we find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched for.

DUDLEY C. COLMAN,

FRANK A. HANSON,

AUDITORS.

Annual Report of the Board of Education.

*To the Town of Brookfield for the Year ending March 1,
1891:*

The rapidly rolling wheels of time again reminds the members of this department of our town's interests of their duty to the citizens of the town, which we herewith briefly present. Nothing of a special character can be communicated. The schools have been conducted in about the usual manner, and we hope, with at least, the usual degree of success. "The Free Book System" cannot be satisfactorily judged of, in its merits or demerits, until further tested. It was deemed best not to overburden an already heavily burdened class of tax-payers by any lavish outlay in this direction, consequently the present supply is rather limited, though a small addition only is required for the deficiency. The prosperity of a school depends largely on a correct system of classification. The uniformity of books supplies this demand. The highest price paid for any one book was ninety cents; the lowest price, twelve cents; the average price per book, forty cents. Five female teachers have been employed the past year. Mrs. Hattie B. Morgan in the Stoneham school for both terms, where she labored earnestly and we think to the satisfaction of all concerned. Miss Edith Lucas and Miss Hattie Goodhue had charge of the Hackett school, the former in summer and the latter in winter, and their pleasant ways and firm endeavor led their pupils on and up the steep ladder of love. Miss Mary E. Colman in summer and Miss Lillian M. Hill, of Wakefield,

in winter, had the hardest task of all in the Churchill school, where with patience often severely tried, they labored in every conceivable way to send some rays of light into thirty-seven youthful minds of different ages and capacity ; ten of whom being under six years of age. Much credit is do these teachers for the systematic government of this school during the hours of study and the earnestness with which the work was pursued. On the whole we hope and trust that some good work has been accomplished the past year, though now scarcely visible, but through other influences may in time yield creditable results. Whole number of scholars registered during the year, 76. Amount appropriated for each scholar, \$4.18. In closing this report we earnestly recommend that every parent and citizen of the town should make some effort, however small, for the advancement of educational interests among the people.

SAMUEL M. ALLEN,
STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS,
CHARLES COLMAN,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD REPORT,**PAID SCHOOL BILLS.**

Paid Mrs. Hattie B. Morgan, teacher in summer,	\$ 48 00
Miss Edith A. Lucas, teacher in summer,	40 00
Miss Mary E. Colman, teacher in summer,	48 00
Mrs. Hattie B. Morgan, teacher in winter,	54 00
Miss Lillian M. Hill, teacher in winter,	58 50
Miss Hattie Goodhue, teacher in winter,	54 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, stove-wood and crayons,	6 40
Stephen S. Wentworth, stove-wood,	4 00
Charles Colman, wood, broom, chalk and glass,	5 15
Samuel M. Allen, broom, dipper and crayons,	80
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	\$318 85

**WHOLE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM MARCH 1,
1890, TO MARCH 1, 1891.**

From Treasurer of School Board (nnexpended last year's money),	\$ 82 44
Town Treasurer, school money	314 79
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	\$397 23

WHOLE AMOUNT PAID OUT.

School bills,	\$318 85
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	78 38
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	\$397 23

BROOKFIELD, N. H., March 2, 1891.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of accounts of the Treasurer of School Board, have examined the above accounts subscribed by Stephen H. Hutchins, Treasurer, and find said accounts correctly cast, and a proper voucher for such sum paid by said Treasurer.

DUDLEY C. COLMAN,
FRANK A. HANSON,
AUDITORS.

